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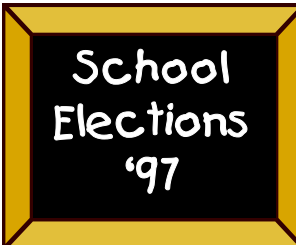
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**Candidate to bring 'open-mindedness, honesty' to board**

*Editor's Note: Eleven people are running for four seats on the Hoopeston Area school board in the Nov. 4 election. Candidates were asked why they chose to run, what issues face the district, and their opinions on consolidation and drug testing.*

Open-mindedness, honesty and "a wish to bring all facets of the community together to help solve problems" are skills John Hott said he will bring to the Hoopeston Area school board if he is elected Nov. 4.

Hott, 46, is a conservation resource technician with the



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Illinois Department of Natural Resources. A life-long area resident, Hott graduated from Hoopeston High School and has one child currently in the school system.

"I want to give back to the community," Hott said of his candidacy. "I have a fundamental interest in children's education."

Funding, and its effect on programs such as keeping up with technology, is the biggest issue Hott sees facing the district.

Regarding consolidation, Hott would like to see "overtures to surrounding areas, especially to the south. Merging districts voluntarily may be a better solution than waiting for state mandates. "We all know mandates don't usually come with money attached," he said.

If a drug testing were implemented, Hott favors a policy that is totally random, affecting everyone. "If it's to be done, it should be done across the board," he said. "We can't turn a blind eye that (drugs are) not in the school system. They're in every school system."

Hott said he is unsure about whether such testing will


**Obituaries**

**CARTER** - Norman L. "Butch" Carter, 61, of Hoopeston, died at 4:30 a.m. Tuesday Oct. 28, 1997 at United Samaritans Medical Center, Logan campus, Danville. Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at the Hamilton-Orr Funeral Home. Burial, with military graveside rites, will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be 6-8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to a charity of the




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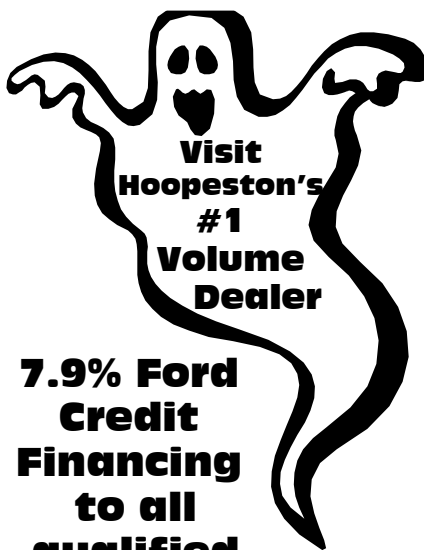
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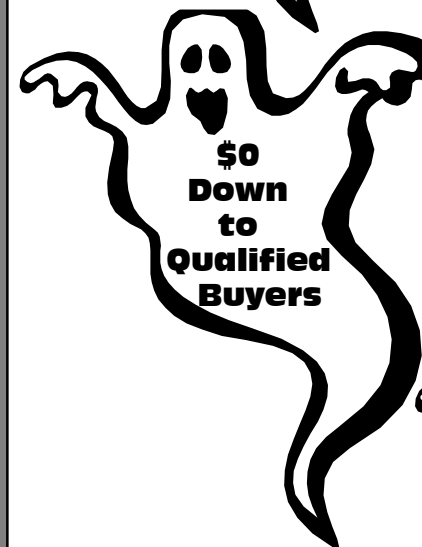
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